



Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman

February 17, 1965 - September 9, 2024

Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman, age 59 of Bourbonnais passed away Monday September 9th, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. She was born on February 17th, 1965, in Kankakee, the daughter of Alvin and Jackie (Milhone) Bretzman.

Julie was the most dedicated beacon of light in everyone's life who was lucky enough to cross paths with her. From her work life to family to friends, she was the glue. Her passion for showing people love and compassion shall never be forgotten, and Julie will always be missing from us.

Surviving is one son, Joel Harpin of Bourbonnais; Two brothers, Richard Morgan of Danforth, Doug Bretzman of Bradley; Cousins Sue Bretzman of Bourbonnais, Sonia Wilder of Bourbonnais, special Nephew and family of Lonnie Morgan of Huntsville, Alabama; and the surviving 1983 class of Eastridge High School. Julie is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, David Morgan; and life partner Eugene Earl Harpin (Joel's Father).

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of 2:00 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais, Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KZ

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Julie. Sending my love and prayers to Joel and the rest of the family.



Kimmy Zirkle - September 14, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman.



September 13, 2024 at 01:21 PM

KP

“ Kankakee Sherwin Williams Plant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman.

Kankakee Sherwin Williams Plant - September 13, 2024 at 01:21 PM

PK

“ Our deepest condolences to the Bretzmen family and a heartfelt thank you for including EHS class of 1983 family. Julie cheered us on..regardless of the score...now her Arrow Flies freely toward the Heaves. With Love. One Raider Family



Patrick Kuntz - September 11, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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Patrick Kuntz - September 11, 2024 at 12:37 PM

HK

“ I’m sad when I think of never hearing her say “Hey Cuz” to me again. We may have been 2nd cousins, but it was always like having another aunt. She will be forever loved and forever missed. I am truly sorry we won’t be able to make it back to town for the services, but my love is with you.



Heather K - September 11, 2024 at 11:37 AM

KM

“ Kathy Murray lit a candle in memory of Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman



Kathy Murray - September 11, 2024 at 12:04 AM

MW

“ Julie you're going to be truly missed. The jewel of the crown, you touched the life of everyone you ever met. Fly high my longtime friend. I love and miss you ❤️🙏



Myron Williams - September 10, 2024 at 08:29 PM

T❤️

“ Teresa Anne Kick ❤️ sent a virtual gift in memory of Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman



Teresa Anne Kick ❤️ - September 10, 2024 at 07:50 PM

T&

Love you forever

Teresa Anne Kick ❤️ - September 10, 2024 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ *I'll miss you my beautiful friend. Fly high!*



Timi Barnes-Thune - September 10, 2024 at 04:45 PM

VJ

“ *Take your Rest Julie; Gone but never forgotten*



Valerie Jackson - September 10, 2024 at 04:40 PM

AA

“ *Antoinette Ames lit a candle in memory of Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman*



Antoinette Ames - September 10, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RH

“ *Rick Hanson lit a candle in memory of Julie A. "Cricket" Bretzman*



Rick Hanson - September 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LM

God received another angel take your rest! May GOD give your family peace & strength. Truly you will be missed. CLASS OF 83 ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

LaVon Moore - September 10, 2024 at 05:57 PM

BA

Your fight is over but your new life has begun. May God bless you and your family. Rest in peace my friend

Bryan Andrews

BRYAN ANDREWS - September 15, 2024 at 11:20 AM